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ARMY ORDERS.

Army Orders Nos. 274 to 318 have been published during the month of July, 1915.

Published on the 2nd July, 1915.

A.O. 274. I.—Victoria Cross.—His Majesty the King has
1915. been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men :—

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Lieutenant John George Smyth, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs, Indian Army.

For most conspicuous bravery near Richebourg L'Avoue on 18th May, 1915.

With a bombing party of 10 men, who voluntarily undertook this duty, he conveyed a supply of 96 bombs to within 20 yards of the enemy's position over exceptionally dangerous ground, after the attempts of two other parties had failed.

Lieutenant Smyth succeeded in taking the bombs to the desired position with the aid of two of his men (the other eight having been killed or wounded), and to effect his purpose he had to swim a stream, being exposed the whole time to howitzer, shrapnel, machine-gun and rifle fire.

Jemadar Mir Dast, I.O.M., 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force), attached 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

For most conspicuous bravery and great ability at Ypres on 26th April, 1915, when he led his platoon with great gallantry during the attack, and afterwards collected various parties of the regiment (when no British officers were left) and kept them under his command until the retirement was ordered.

Jemadar Mir Dast subsequently on this day displayed remarkable courage in helping to carry eight British and Indian officers into safety, whilst exposed to very heavy fire.

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No. 7709, Lance-Corporal William Angus, 8th A.O. 274
(Lanark) Bn. The Highland Light Infantry 1915
(Territorial Force). *continued.*

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty at Givenchy on the 12th June, 1915, in voluntarily leaving his trench under very heavy bomb and rifle fire, and rescuing a wounded officer who was lying within a few yards of the enemy's position.

Lance-Corporal Angus had no chance whatever in escaping the enemy's fire when undertaking this very gallant action, and in effecting the rescue he sustained about 40 wounds from bombs, some of them being very serious.

No. 3902, Company Serjeant-Major Frederick Barter, Special Reserve, attached to 1st Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For most conspicuous bravery and marked ability at Festubert on 16th May, 1915.

When in the first line of German trenches, Company Serjeant-Major Barter called for volunteers to enable him to extend our line, and with the eight men who responded he attacked the German position with bombs, capturing three German officers and 102 men, and 500 yards of their trenches. He subsequently found and cut eleven of the enemy's mine leads, situated about 20 yards apart.

No. 1780, Lance-Corporal David Finlay, 2nd Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on 9th May, 1915, near Rue du Bois, when he led a bombing party of twelve men with the greatest gallantry in the attack until ten of them had fallen.

Lance-Corporal Finlay then ordered the two survivors to crawl back, and he himself went to the assistance of a wounded man and carried him over a distance of 100 yards of fire-swept ground into cover, quite regardless of his own personal safety.

No. 1272, Private John Lynn, 2nd Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers.

For most conspicuous bravery near Ypres on 2nd May, 1915.

When the Germans were advancing behind their wave of asphyxiating gas, Private Lynn, although almost overcome by the deadly fumes, handled his

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A.O. 274 machine-gun with very great effect against the enemy,
1915 and when he could not see them he moved his gun
continued. higher up on the parapet, which enabled him to bring
even more effective fire to bear, and eventually checked
any further advance.

The great courage displayed by this soldier had a fine
effect on his comrades in the very trying circumstances.

He died the following day from the effects of gas
poisoning.

No. 2832, Corporal John Ripley, 1st Bn. The Black
Watch (Royal Highlanders).

For most conspicuous bravery at Rue du Bois, on
9th May, 1915.

When leading his section on the right of the right
platoon in the assault, he was the first man of the
battalion to ascend the enemy's parapet, and from there
he directed those following him to the gaps in the
German wire entanglements. He then led his section
through a breach in the parapet to a second line of
trench, which had previously been decided upon as the
final objective in this part of our line.

In that position Corporal Ripley, with seven or eight
men, established himself, blocking both flanks and
arranging a fire position, which he continued to defend
until all his men had fallen and he himself had been
badly wounded in the head.

No. 7942, Acting Corporal Charles Sharpe, 2nd
Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery near Rouges Bancs on
9th May, 1915.

When in charge of a blocking party sent forward to
take a portion of the German trench he was the first to
reach the enemy's position, and, using bombs with great
determination and effect, he himself cleared them out of
a trench 50 yards long.

By this time all his party had fallen, and he was then
joined by four other men, with whom he attacked the
enemy again with bombs and captured a further trench
250 yards long.

No. 10082, Corporal James Upton, 1st Bn. The
Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and
Derbyshire Regiment).

For most conspicuous bravery near Rouges Bancs on
9th May, 1915.

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During the whole of this day Corporal Upton displayed the greatest courage in rescuing the wounded whilst exposed to very heavy rifle and artillery fire, going close to the enemy's parapet regardless of his own personal safety. One wounded man was killed by a shell whilst this non-commissioned officer was carrying him. A.O. 274
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continued.

When Corporal Upton was not actually carrying in the wounded he was engaged in bandaging and dressing the serious cases in front of our parapet, exposed to the enemy's fire.

No. 7602, Private Edward Warner, 1st Bn. The Bedfordshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery near "Hill 60" on 1st May, 1915.

After Trench 46 had been vacated by our troops, consequent on a gas attack, Private Warner entered it single-handed in order to prevent the enemy taking possession.

Reinforcements were sent to Private Warner, but could not reach him owing to the gas. He then came back and brought up more men, by which time he was completely exhausted, but the trench was held until the enemy's attack ceased.

This very gallant soldier died shortly afterwards from the effects of gas poisoning.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 29th June, 1915.

Published on the 6th July, 1915.

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Gen. No.
1320</p> | <p>II.—War Loan, 1925–1945.—<i>Expeditionary Forces.</i>—A.O. 275.
1915.</p> <p>1. In the event of any soldiers serving with any of the Expeditionary Forces wishing to avail themselves of the advantages attaching to investment of their savings in the War Loan, it will be necessary that applications to the General Post Office for stock should be made through squadron or company, &c., officers. A Post Office leaflet on the subject is being distributed to the troops.</p> <p>2. Soldiers applying for War Loan stock in this way will receive as favourable terms in all respects as sub-</p> <p>(M 3927) A 4</p> |
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A.O. 275 subscribers of large amounts through the Bank of England,
1915 and will be entitled to the same privileges as subscribers
continued. through the Bank of England as regards future loans
 and conversion of existing Government stocks.

3. *Facilities for investment of 5l. or more.*—If the soldier's pay is in credit to the extent of 5l. or more, he can invest in War Loan 5l. or any multiple of 5l., a discount of 8d. in each 5l. being allowed. That is to say, he can obtain 5l. of stock for 4l. 19s. 4d. A full half-year's dividend at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum will be payable on 1st December, 1915, and on 1st June and 1st December in each succeeding year. His Majesty's Government reserve the right to close the lists for investment by this method at any time.

4. *Facilities for the investment of smaller amounts.*—In precisely the same way the soldier may invest by instalments of 5s., 10s. and 20s. When the total reaches 5l. a "Stock Certificate" in the War Loan will be issued. Until that time the amount invested will stand recorded at the General Post Office.

Interest on the amount invested will be payable at the rate of 1d. per £ (¼d. for 5s.) for each complete month from the date of investment up to 1st December, 1915, together with a bonus of 1s. for each 5l. completed. On the 1st June and 1st December in each subsequent year a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum will be payable, as in the case of stock purchased under paragraph 3.

The conditions of the payment of interest for purchases after 30th November, 1915, will be announced later.

5. *Procedure of investment.*—The procedure will be as follows :—

- (a) The soldier will apply through his squadron or company, &c., officer on A.F. W. 3143, stating the amount which he wishes to invest.
- (b) The officer will satisfy himself that the balance due to the soldier is sufficient to cover the amount to be invested, and will record the amount in sterling in the soldiers A.B. 64, as "War Loan."
- (c) He will prepare a list of the amounts applied for on A.F. W. 3144, and transmit it direct to the Regimental Paymaster at home.
- (d) He will forward the soldiers' original applications, duly certified, to the Comptroller and Accountant-General, General Post Office, London.

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- (e) The regimental Paymaster on receiving the lists on A.F. W. 3144 will (i) charge the amounts against the pay accounts of the soldiers concerned ; (ii) credit Postmaster-General "War Loan" Account ; (iii) on receipt of the claim for the amounts from the General Post Office, he will check the details and adjust any discrepancies with the Post Office. A.O. 275
1915
continued.
- (f) In the event of the death of a soldier who has subscribed to the War Loan the paymaster will notify the Savings Bank Department, General Post Office, London, when the disposal of the sum subscribed will be dealt with by the General Post Office. It will not be included in A.F. O 1815.

6. The war stock certificates for the amount invested will be retained, for safety, in the custody of the General Post Office while the soldier continues to serve with the Expeditionary Force, and on his return home they will be sent to him on application being made, with the dividend, if any, then due, or, in the case of purchase by instalment, any interest and bonus due.

7. The General Post Office will send an acknowledgment of the amount invested to each applicant in cases where the amount is 5*l.* or more.

Men at Home.

8. Soldiers sick in hospital at home may similarly apply on A.F. W. 3145 to invest. The applications which should be in duplicate will be forwarded to the Regimental Paymaster by the Medical Officer. The Paymaster will charge the soldier's account and credit the Postmaster-General "War Loan" Account as directed in paragraph 5. The charge to pay and the credit to the Postmaster-General will be supported by one copy of the application ; the other copy duly certified will be forwarded to the Comptroller and Accountant-General, General Post Office.

9. All other soldiers serving at home should apply direct to the local Post Office.

Men in Colonies.

10. The question of arrangements for purchases of War Loan by soldiers in the Colonies is under consideration and further instructions will be issued.

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Published on the 12th July, 1915.

A.O. 276.
1915.

III.—ROYAL WARRANT.

Temporary rank of Officers counting for Widow's Pensions, &c.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient that temporary rank conferred upon an officer shall count during the present war for widow's pensions and certain other non-effective emoluments in the same manner as if it were permanent rank ;

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Widows
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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that if, during the present war, an officer dies, or is wounded or injured, while holding temporary rank, any resulting grant of pension and gratuity to his widow and children or other dependants, of wound pension and gratuity, and of half-pay or retired pay awarded in consequence of medical unfitness caused by the wound or injury, may be made at the rate appropriate to the temporary instead of the permanent rank.

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that these provisions shall be extended to the case of officers granted temporary promotion retrospectively with dates anterior to that of this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 2nd day of July, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

A.O. 277. **IV.—Equipment and Badge of Rank, Acting Serjeant-Major, Territorial Force.**—A non-commissioned officer while holding the appointment of acting serjeant-major in the Territorial Force will be equipped similarly to a serjeant-major (warrant officer, class I.) of the regular army and will wear the badge of rank prescribed in Army Order 174 of 1915 for a serjeant-major, viz., the Royal Arms.

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Published on the 15th July, 1915.

V.—ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 278.
1915.

**Issue of Pensions to Warrant Officers, Class II.,
Royal Malta Artillery.**

GEORGE R.I.

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Gen. No. WHEREAS We deem it expedient to make provision
2535 for the issue of pensions to Warrant Officers, Class II.,
belonging to Our Royal Malta Artillery ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, with effect from the 28th January, 1915, Warrant Officers, Class II., belonging to Our Royal Malta Artillery shall be eligible for pension as quartermaster-serjeants under Articles 1175 and 1176 of Our Warrant of 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th day of July, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

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Gen. No. **VI.—Forage and Animal Accounts.**—To avoid **A.O. 279.**
5514 difficulty in accounting for forage and animals of units **1915.**
proceeding on active service, the following instructions will be observed by Officers Commanding in regard to the Forage and Animal Account (Army Form F 718) required by Army Order 325 of 1914 :—

1. As soon as the unit is placed under orders for active service the Officer Commanding will take steps to render at once to the Local Auditor any account that is then due.

2. The account for the current period will be brought as far as possible up to date and will be kept posted up daily.

3. When the unit leaves, the account to the date of departure, complete as far as possible, will be rendered

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A.O. 279 direct by the Officer Commanding to the Local Auditor
1915 concerned; but, if it is found impracticable to complete
continued. the account up to date of departure and there are
 details of the unit left behind, the account will be
 transferred to the Officer i/c Details, together with a
 certificate of the number of horses which have been
 embarked. The Officer i/c Details will then in due
 course render the account to the Local Auditor.

Published on the 17th July, 1915.

A.O. 280.	VII.—Billeting—Amendment of Army Act.— 1915. 1. The following amendment to Section 108A, (3) (d), of the Army Act has been made by the Army (Amendment) No. 2 Act, 1915:— <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>For the words “and paragraph (2) of Part II. of the Second Schedule to the Army Act” there shall be substituted—</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">“so much of paragraph (2) of Part I. of the Second Schedule to this Act as limits the period during which meals are required to be furnished, and paragraph (2) of Part II. of that schedule”.</p>	<table border="0"> <tr><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>Gen. No.</td></tr> <tr><td>5683</td></tr> </table>	14	Gen. No.	5683
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	2. The Rules for Billeting, published with Army Order 232 of 1915, should also be amended as necessi- tated by this Order.				

Published on the 22nd July, 1915.

A.O. 281.	VIII.—National Health Insurance Act, 1911— 1915. Maternity Benefit. —Claims in respect of soldiers recalled from the Army Reserve, Special Reserve and Territorial Force who are not members of approved societies will be addressed to the Regimental Pay- master and not, as heretofore, to the Insurance Commis- sioners. <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Paragraph (v) of Army Order 378 of 1914 is accord- ingly <i>cancelled.</i></p>	<table border="0"> <tr><td>93</td></tr> <tr><td>1246</td></tr> </table>	93	1246
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Gen. No. 3866 **IX.—Territorial Force—Enlistments into Regular Army, &c.**—For the remaining period of the present embodiment, paragraphs 144 and 145, Territorial Force Regulations, will be in abeyance, and no enlistments of Territorial Force men into the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Special Reserve or the Royal Marines will be considered otherwise than on urgent public grounds, except in the case of office telegraphists enlisting in the Regular Army. Application in all cases must be made to the War Office in the first instance. **A.O. 282. 1915.**

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Gen. No. 3632 **X.—Musketry Regulations, Part I. (Reprint, 1914)—Amendments.**—Appendix I., page 260, Part III.—Classification Practices. *Delete—* **A.O. 283. 1915.**

24	Rapid	1st Class Figure.	500	5	Lying. 30 seconds allowed.	A.O. 283. 1915.
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and after Practice 19 *insert—*

20	Rapid	2nd Class Figure	200	5	Lying. Taking cover as in 7. Bayonet fixed. 20 seconds allowed. Rifle to be loaded.	A.O. 283. 1915.
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Old Practices 20, 21, 22, and 23, will be renumbered to read 21, 22, 23, and 24, respectively.

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Misc. 855 **XI.—Outfit Allowance.**—Army Order 392 of 1914 is *cancelled*. **A.O. 284. 1915.**

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Gen. No. 5448 **XII.—Family Allowance.**—The following amendments should be made to the instructions contained in Army Order 210 of 1915:— **A.O. 285. 1915.**

1. Paragraph 1. *Add* "except as provided in (b) and (c) of paragraph 2." **A.O. 285. 1915.**

2. Paragraph 2 (a). *Add* "For an army school-master (class 16) with wife only, an addition of 1s. 9d. per week in winter and 1s. 2d. in summer will be made to the above rates". **A.O. 285. 1915.**

3. Paragraph 2 (c). At the beginning of line 1 *insert* "The soldier will himself be rationed in kind or (if that is impossible) will draw the usual allowance (now 1s. 9d. a day) and" **A.O. 285. 1915.**

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A.O. 285 4. *Insert* new paragraph—

1915 3A. In the case of a recruit who on attestation is
continued. temporarily sent to his home for a few days to await
A.O. 285. posting to a dépôt or unit, separation allowance (and
1915. not family allowance) should be issued from the date of
attestation.

A.O. 285. 5. Paragraph 6. *Insert* at end of line 2, "temporarily
1915. sent away from his home on duty for a period not
exceeding a month, or is".

A.O. 285. *Add* at end of paragraph—"Similarly when a soldier
1915. is ordered to forfeit pay for absence, or is sentenced to
a short term of detention, the issue of family allowance
will continue at the rates in paragraph 2 (b), *i.e.*, with-
out allotment, subject to any regulation regarding
separation allowance in such circumstances. For longer
periods the officer commanding may arrange with the
paymaster for the issue of separation allowance in lieu,
if admissible."

A.O. 285. 6. Paragraph 11, line 1, *for* "Supplementary rolls"
1915. *substitute* "Army Form O 1762B".

7. *Insert* new paragraph—

A.O. 285. 11A. When a soldier ceases to be entitled to family
1915. allowance a notification to that effect showing the reason
for cessation and the date up to which family allowance
has been paid should appear in Part II. of Orders, in
order that payment of separation allowance (if
admissible) may be commenced or resumed.

Published on the 23rd July, 1915.

A.O. 286. XIII.—British Gold at the Front.—It having been
1915. brought to notice that gold is not infrequently taken
to France by officers and others proceeding on active
service, it is notified for general information that such
a practice is both unnecessary and highly undesirable.
Ample official facilities exist for the provision of funds
to troops on landing. If it is considered necessary
to take some money, it should be very little, and pre-
ferably notes. Money so taken should be exchanged
through an officer of the Army Pay Department, not
through a money-changer or tradesman. Immediately

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Finance
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units reach their concentration camps in France they A.O. 286
will be visited by an officer of the Army Pay Depart- 1915
ment for the purpose of exchanging English money for *continued.*
French currency. Individual officers should apply to
the cashier at the port of disembarkation.

General Officers Commanding and Officers Com-
manding units will take special steps to ensure that
this Order is brought to the notice of all ranks under
their commands.

Published on the 27th July, 1915.

53 **XIV.—Field Rations.**—With reference to Army A.O. 287.
Gen. No. Order 203 of 1915, it has been decided that from the 31st 1915.
5506 July, 1915, the scale equivalent of flour for the ration
of 1 lb. bread or of $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. biscuit will be $\frac{3}{4}$ lb., instead
of 1 lb., and the ration of mustard will be $\frac{1}{50}$ oz., instead
of $\frac{1}{20}$ oz.

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A.O. 288. Pay Warrant—Amendments.
1915.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend Our Warrant governing the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, shall be amended as follows :—

<i>2nd and 3rd Assistant Superintendents, Experimental Establishment, Shoeburyness.</i>	86
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A.O. 288. 1. Article 135. The following shall be substituted
1915. or the last line under "Experimental Establishment, Shoeburyness." :—

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"Second and third assistant superintendents—380—450"

<i>Instructors, Army Signal School.</i>	44
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A.O. 288. 2. Article 172, lines 3 and 5. For "Instructor—
1915. 340l.—400l.", the following shall be substituted :—

"Instructor"	{	if a Captain R.E.—400l.—470l.
		if a Captain of any other arm than R.E.—340l.—400l.
		if a Lieutenant of any arm—300l.—350l."

<i>Service counting for increase of pay.</i>	48
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A.O. 288. 3. Article 291, line 1. After "a" the words "major, 1915. captain or" shall be inserted, and in line 2 the words "in that rank" shall be omitted.	Gen. No. <u>3166</u>
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<i>Gratuities on termination of hostilities for officers commissioned from the ranks.</i>	100
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A.O. 288. 4. Article 572A, line 17. The words "under the age of 1915. 18" shall be substituted for "under the age of 19".	Gen. No. <u>2512</u>
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<div>35</div> <div>Infantry</div> <div>796</div>	<i>Periods coming within the definition of "qualifying service."</i>	<div>A.O. 288</div> <div>1915</div>
	5. The following new sub-paragraph shall be added to Article 1137 (c):—	<div>continued.</div> <div>A.O. 288.</div>
	(6) For periods of field punishment, or under Article 977 (e).	<div>1915.</div>
<div>0137</div> <div>1939</div>	<i>Pension for distinguished conduct.</i>	
	6. Article 1157, line 7. After "Field" the words "or the Military Cross" shall be inserted.	<div>A.O. 288.</div> <div>1915.</div>

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 23rd day of July, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

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<div>012</div> <div>2447</div>	Victoria Cross. —1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to No. 3026, Lance-Corporal Leonard James Keyworth, 24th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (The Queen's), Territorial Force.	<div>A.O. 289.</div> <div>1915.</div>
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For most conspicuous bravery at Givenchy on the night of 25th–26th May, 1915.

After the successful assault on the German position by the 24th Battalion, London Regiment, efforts were made by that Unit to follow up their success by a bomb-attack, during the progress of which 58 men out of a total of 75 became casualties.

During this very fierce encounter Lance-Corporal Keyworth stood fully exposed for two hours on the top of the enemy's parapet, and threw about 150 bombs amongst the Germans, who were only a few yards away.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 3rd July, 1915.

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A.O. 289 2. His Majesty the King has been graciously
1915 pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the under-
continued. mentioned officers and non-commissioned Officers :—

Captain Eustace Jotham, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).

For most conspicuous bravery on 7th January, 1915, at Spina Khaisora (Tochi Valley).

During operations against the Khostwal tribesmen, Captain Jotham, who was commanding a party of about a dozen of the North Waziristan Militia, was attacked in a nullah and almost surrounded by an overwhelming force of some 1,500 tribesmen. He gave the order to retire, and could have himself escaped, but most gallantly sacrificed his own life by attempting to effect the rescue of one of his men who had lost his horse.

Second Lieutenant George Raymond Dallas Moor,
3rd Bn. The Hampshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and resource on 5th June, 1915, during operations south of Krithia, Dardanelles. When a detachment of a battalion on his left, which had lost all its officers, was rapidly retiring before a heavy Turkish attack, Second Lieutenant Moor, immediately grasping the danger to the remainder of the line, dashed back some 200 yards, stemmed the retirement, led back the men, and re-captured the lost trench.

This young officer, who only joined the Army in October, 1914, by his personal bravery and presence of mind, saved a dangerous situation.

No. 465, Lance-Corporal Albert Jacka, 14th Battalion, Australian Imperial Forces.

For most conspicuous bravery on the night of the 19th–20th May, 1915, at "Courtney's Post," Gallipoli Peninsula.

Lance-Corporal Jacka, while holding a portion of our trench with four other men, was heavily attacked. When all except himself were killed or wounded, the trench was rushed and occupied by seven Turks. Lance-Corporal Jacka at once most gallantly attacked them single-handed, and killed the whole party, five by rifle fire and two with the bayonet.

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No. 10073, Lance-Corporal Joseph Tombs, Special Reserve, 1st Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regiment). **A.O. 289**
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continued.

For most conspicuous gallantry near Rue du Bois, on 16th June, 1915. On his own initiative he crawled out repeatedly under a very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, to bring in wounded men who were lying about 100 yards in front of our trenches. He rescued four men, one of whom he dragged back by means of a rifle sling placed round his own neck and the man's body. This man was so severely wounded that unless he had been immediately attended to he must have died.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 24th July, 1915.

68 **Distinguished Conduct Medal.**—Lists of warrant **A.O. 290.**
Gen. No. officers, non-commissioned officers and men to whom **1915.**
2575 the Distinguished Conduct Medal has been awarded will shortly be issued to all concerned.

68 **Meritorious Service Medal.**—The following have **A.O. 291.**
Gen. No. been awarded the medal for "Meritorious Service":— **1915.**
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Troop Serjeant-Major J. Akers, late 17th Lancers.
Company Serjeant-Major J. Blenkin, late Permanent Staff,
2nd Hampshire Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers.
Bandmaster T. Gordon, late 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment.

68 **Militia Long Service Medal.**—The following have **A.O. 292.**
Reserve been awarded the Militia Long Service Medal:— **1915.**
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No. 1021, Serjeant-Trumpeter P. Duvey, Royal Jersey Artillery.
No. 2701, Private S. Chircop, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 2783, Serjeant M. A. Gatt, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 2659, Private P. Gatt, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 5081, Private P. Grech, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 2643, Private O. Magri, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
No. 2694 Serjeant S. Mallia, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.

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A.O. 292 1915 <i>continued.</i>	No. 2632, Private I. Muscat, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
	No. 2972, Private S. Spiteri, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
	No. 2873, Serjeant C. Vella, 1st Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
	No. 2742, Serjeant S. Aquilina, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
	No. 2754, Private G. Borg, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
	No. 2855, Private G. Cassar, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
	No. 2803, Serjeant L. Cassar, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.
	No. 2852, Private M. Mangion, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.

A.O. 293. 1915.	Territorial Force Efficiency Medal. — With reference to paragraph 523, Territorial Force Regulations, it has been decided that a period of embodied service of not less than two months in each calendar year shall be allowed to reckon as an equivalent of the "training" for that year.	68
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In no case, however, will more than one such qualifying period (whether "training" or the alternative minimum period of embodiment) be allowed to count in any one calendar year for the purpose of this paragraph.

2. A list of non-commissioned officers and men of the Territorial Force to whom efficiency medals have been awarded will shortly be issued to all concerned.	68
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A.O. 294. 1915.	Military Detention Barrack at Chelmsford. —In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 133 of the Army Act, the Secretary of State for War has set apart His Majesty's Civil Prison at Chelmsford as a military detention barrack, and has declared the same to be a military detention barrack accordingly.	23
		Eastern
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A.O. 295. 1915.	Army Passes. —The sale of pass forms (Army Form B 295) or their purchase from private firms or individuals is strictly forbidden.	111
		Gen. No.
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No pass forms are to be used except those obtained from the War Office on indent, which are to be issued free to non-commissioned officers and men.

Private firms, printers or others printing or selling copies of Army Form B 295 will be proceeded against for infringement of copyright.

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<div style="text-align: center;">7</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">7713</div>	<p>Chelsea Pensions.—With reference to Army Order A.O. 296. 407 of 1914, pensioners below the rank of Warrant 1915. Officer residing abroad, if granted pension on or after the 18th September, 1914, will receive payment weekly in advance, unless such a course is not convenient to the payee, when payment may be made monthly or quarterly in arrear.</p>
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<div style="text-align: center;">7</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">7713</div>	<p>Pensions to Soldiers' Widows and Children.—A.O. 297. Widows and children of soldiers below the rank of 1915. Warrant Officer residing abroad, if pensioned on or after the 1st October, 1914, will be paid in a similar manner by the officer charged with the payment of pensioners where they reside.</p>
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<div style="text-align: center;">Forms</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">W 3018</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">3</div>	<p>Separation Allowance for Children over 16.—The A.O. 298. following amendments will be made in paragraph 5 of 1915. Army Order 100 of 1915 :—</p>
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<p>1. Line 3. <i>After "certificate" insert "on Army Form</i></p>	<p>A.O. 298. 1915.</p>
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2. *For the last sentence substitute—*

<p>"The certificate of that Authority will cover the issues for the remainder of the quarter in which it is given. In each subsequent quarter the pay- master will forward Army Form W 3018A, W 3018B, W 3018c, or W 3018D, whichever may be applicable, to the mother or guardian, who will obtain thereon the certificate of the employer, or of the head of the school or university, as the case may be."</p>	<p>A.O. 298. 1915.</p>
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<div style="text-align: center;">48</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Miscell.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">842</div>	<p>Territorial Force — Administrative arrange- A.O. 299. ments for Units.—Messrs. Cox & Co. have been 1915. appointed army agents to the Inns of Court Officers Training Corps, and the appendix to Army Order 386 of 1914 should be amended accordingly.</p>
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<div style="text-align: center;">13</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">4377</div>	<p>Instructions as to Return Passages to A.O. 300. places Abroad for Discharged Soldiers.—1. When 1915. a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man who proceeded from abroad after the declaration of war and enlisted in the British Army, is being discharged and is desirous of returning to the place whence he came, application should be made by his commanding officer</p>
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A.O. 300 to the officer in charge of records who will apply to the
1915. War Office for return passage on Army Form A 19,
continued. when necessary, giving full particulars of destination,
 and stating whether the applicant is prepared to
 embark by the first available opportunity. Application
 for passage should not be made too long in advance.

2. The officer in charge of records should, as far as possible, satisfy himself that the applicant is returning to the place whence he came before enlistment.

3. The right to such passage must be exercised within six months of the date of discharge.

4. Application for passage after discharge should be made direct to the officer in charge of records.

5. These instructions will also apply to army reservists who rejoined the colours from abroad on mobilization.

A.O. 301. **Rate of Exchange—Expeditionary Force.**—The
1915. rate of exchange for payments to soldiers in France and
 for pay and allowances to officers drawn locally has
 been fixed at 5 francs=3s. 9d. from the 1st August.

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 Finance
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Until further orders, French money brought home by soldiers, or forwarded by them to their relatives in England, will be changed at post offices at the rate of 9d. for the franc.

A.O. 302. **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following addi-
1915. tional cadet units have been reported as recognized by
 Territorial Force Associations :—

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 Cadets
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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Cornwall ...	B Company, 1st Cadet Battalion of Cornwall.	4th Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	1915. 25th June.
Derby ...	Mount St. Mary's College (Chesterfield) Cadet Corps.	...	27th June.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.	A.O. 302
				1915 <i>continued.</i>
Glamorgan	Bridgend County School Cadet Corps.	6th Bn. The Welsh Regt.	1915 29th June.	
Glasgow	1st City of Glasgow Cadet Battalion.	...	11th May.	
City of.	2nd City of Glasgow Cadet Battalion.	...	11th May.	
"	3rd City of Glasgow Cadet Battalion.	...	11th May.	
Gloucester	Merrywood School (Bristol) Cadet Unit.	4th Bn. The Gloucester- shire Regt.	21st June.	
Lancashire, East.	Manchester Com- panies, Jewish Lads' Brigade.	...	7th May.	
"	8th Manchester Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	4th June.	
London, County of.	Roan School (Green- wich) Cadet Corps.	20th (County of London) Bn. The London Regt. (Blackheath and Wool- wich).	10th July.	
Shropshire...	No. 5 Company, 1st Cadet Battalion The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	4th Bn. The King's (Shrop- shire Light Infantry).	1st July.	
"	No. 6 Company, 1st Cadet Battalion The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	"	1st July.	
"	No. 9 Company, 1st Cadet Battalion The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	"	5th July	
Stafford ...	Tamworth Gram- mar School Cadet Corps.	6th Bn. The Prince of Wales's North Staffordshire Regt.	17th July.	
Worcester- shire.	Bromsgrove Second- ary School Cadet Company.	8th Bn. The Worcester- shire Regt.	26th June.	

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<u>A.O. 302</u> 1915 <i>continued.</i>	Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
	Worcester- shire.	Oldbury Secondary School Cadet Company.	7th Bn. The Worcester- shire Regt.	1915. 26th June.
	"	Halesowen Gram- mar School Cadet Company.	"	26th June.

NOTE.—The designation of the 1st Cadet Company, 4th Bn. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), recognized in Army Order 104 of 1914, and an additional company formed on 1st July, 1915, will be in future the Maidenhead Cadet Companies, 4th Bn. Princess of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

A.O. 303. **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.**—
1915. A further list of detachments, which have been registered at the War Office, is printed as an Appendix to this Order.

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A.O. 304. **Corps of Army Schoolmasters.**—With a view
1915. to classification for departmental purposes it has been decided to grade Army Schoolmasters as follows:—

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Masters
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1st Class Army Schoolmasters.	{	Those Army Schoolmasters, ranking as 1st Class Warrant Officers (Class I.), to the number of 42, specially selected by the officer administering Army Schools for this grade, to whom pension at the 5s. rate is assigned in Article 771, Pay Warrant.
2nd Class Army Schoolmasters.		The remaining Army Schoolmasters who are Warrant Officers (Class I.).
3rd Class Army Schoolmasters.		All Army Schoolmasters who are Warrant Officers (Class II.).

A.O. 305. **King's Regulations—Amendments.**—1. Paragraph
1915. 392 (xvi). 2nd paragraph in column 4, *after* "re-engage" *insert* "and any man discharged for insanity, irrespective of his length of service".

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A.O. 305. At beginning of 4th paragraph *insert* "Except as
1915. stated above".

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71 1 5068	2. Paragraph 1865, page 1367, under "By Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding R.A.". Under "Yearly" and after "B 77" insert— "Report of Inspector of Ordnance Machinery on completion of erection, removal, alteration, or repair of garrison gun mountings."	G 832	1st May for home stations and 1st October for stations abroad. Direct to the Chief Inspector, Woolwich."	A.O. 305 1915 <i>continued.</i>
68 Gen. No. 2582	3. In paragraph 1929 (xiv), column D, for "To be destroyed" substitute "As in D (i)".			A.O. 305. 1915.
121 Staff 641	Allowance Regulations—Amendments.—1. Classification for Allowances.— (i) Paragraph 1, lines 4 and 5. Insert brackets before and after the words "and other persons holding appointments specified in this para." (ii) Paragraph 2. For the first sentence in sub-paragraph (b) substitute "If in any case an officer holds an appointment which falls into a class in para. 1 other than that of his substantive rank, the classification for allowances will be determined by the class of the appointment. In the case of an officer holding an appointment not classified, the class will be determined by the officer's substantive rank."			A.O. 306. 1915.
53 Gen. No. 4627	2. Paragraph 65, line 8. For " $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. cocoa powder" read " $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. cocoa powder".			A.O. 306. 1915.
14 Gen. No. 5734	3. Insert new paragraph— 323A. When an officer is obtaining or is being provided with an artificial appliance necessitated by the circumstances specified in Article 647, Pay Warrant, he may be allowed travelling expenses for the journeys necessarily undertaken to and from the makers for the purpose of fitting or refitting the appliance. Claims will be supported by a certificate that the journeys were necessarily undertaken for this purpose, and will be countersigned by a military medical officer.			A.O. 306. 1915.
14 Engineers 9475	4. Paragraph 389, line 1, after "has" insert "for a specific duty."			A.O. 306. 1915.
Aldershot 16 3537	Lodging, Fuel and Light Allowances for Officers promoted from the Ranks.— When a married officer who has been promoted from the ranks, and is in receipt of the special rate of pay for officers commissioned from the ranks (see Army Council's in-			A.O. 307. 1915.

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A.O. 307 instruction † to Article 208A of the Pay Warrant) is
1915 permitted to reside out of barracks under the provisions
continued. of paragraph 1057, King's Regulations, lodging and fuel
and light allowances may be issued whether quarters
for the officer are available or not.

This concession, which is limited to officers as above
who were already married when promoted to com-
missions, will take effect from the 4th June, 1915; and
will continue only for the period of the war.

Pending further instructions, this order deals only
with the case of officers serving in the United Kingdom.

A.O. 308. Clothing and Necessaries.—Revised instructions A.O.D.
1915. regarding the issue of clothing and necessities during Clo. Regs.
mobilization have been approved and copies will 1112
shortly be issued to all concerned.

The instructions issued with Army Order 114 of 1915
and the amendments thereto published by Army Orders
155 and 183 of 1915, are *cancelled*.

A.O. 309. Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries— A.O.D.
1915. Provisional Issue.—A provisional revise of the Priced Estab.
Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries as worn or 7584
used in His Majesty's Service has been approved,
and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

2. This provisional edition embodies all amendments
and additions already published in Lists of Amend-
ments, &c., to the Vocabulary, issued with Army
Orders, together with such further information con-
sequent on changes in patterns and scales as has been
approved.

3. A list, with rates, of special articles approved for
officers and men on active service will be found at the
end of Part I.

4. The prices shown in the revised edition will
supersede all prices previously published or otherwise
communicated, and will take effect from the date of this
Order at home, and from the date of the local command
order at stations abroad.

5. The edition, promulgated by Army Order 140 of
1913, and amendments thereto, are hereby *cancelled*.

A.O. 310. Regulations for Magazines and Care of War 71
1915. Matériel, 1913—Amendment.—*For* paragraph 292 1
substitute— 5068

A.O. 310. 292. An annual report of the entries made during
1915. the year on completion of repairs, erection, removal,

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alteration, or biennial overhaul of the mounting, is to be made on A.F. G 832, quoting the authority, and sent to the Chief Inspector, Woolwich, through the Chief Ordnance Officer and Officer Commanding Royal Artillery. The reports will be rendered on 1st May for home stations and 1st October for stations abroad.

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An annual report of rounds fired with projectile will be sent to the Chief Inspector, Woolwich, on A.F. G 874, by the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery on 1st January.

Royal Flying Corps.—The following amendment will be made in the pamphlet giving details of tests for a first class pilot's certificate, issued with Army Order 300 of 1913 :—

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Flying
School.
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1915.

Paragraph 2, sub-paragraph (i), *add*, after the amendment promulgated by Army Order 516 of 1914, "(Not to be carried out on a Maurice Farman machine.)"

A.O. 311.
1915.

Instructions for Signalling between the Navy and Army.—A revised edition has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 312.
1915.

Manual of Coast Defence Range Finding, Part I.—An addendum has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 313.
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War Establishments.—(i) Part VII., New Armies. —These war establishments have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 314.
1915.

Army Order 150 of 1915 and the war establishments issued therewith are hereby *cancelled*.

(ii) Part X., Provisional Brigade, dated 1st July, 1915.—These War Establishments have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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Royal Garrison Artillery Recruits.—Appendix to Army Order 181 of 1914, column 5, pages 32 and 33. For "No. 1 Dépôt, Newhaven" substitute "No. 1 Dépôt, Dover".

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Artillery
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A.O. 316. 1915.	Field Service Manual, 1915,—Field Artillery Brigade (Q.F. 4·5-inch Howitzer), Expeditionary Force—New Armies.—This manual has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	40 <hr/> War Office 2579
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A.O. 317. 1915.	Handbook.—A reprint of the gun drill for 4·5-inch Q.F. Howitzer, 1914, with amendments, has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	47 <hr/> 562
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BOOKS, FORMS, &c

Military Books.

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price. s. d.
Guns, Drill for—	
4·7-inch Q.F. Gun (Heavy Batteries), 1915	0 1
5-inch B.L. Howitzer, 1915	0 1
Index to Military Engineering (Part IIIA.), 1913—	
Military Bridging—General Principles and Materials ...	0 1
Regulations (provisional) respecting Admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, during the period of the War. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st July, 1915)	0 1
Regulations (provisional) respecting Admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, during the period of the War. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st July, 1915)	0 1

Army Forms approved.

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form B 104-109, "Application for Preparation of Warrants for Warrant Officers; Regular Army, Special Reserve and Territorial Force."

A distribution of this form has been made to Officers in Charge, Regular and Territorial Force Record Offices.

Army Form B 104-111, "Weekly Return of Wastage, &c., of W.O., N.C.O.s and Men; Territorial Force (Home, Units)."

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Army Form B 104-112, "Return showing number of A.O. 318
W.O.s, N.C.O.s and Men (Territorial Force) returned 1915
to England Sick and Wounded from Overseas and *continued.*
their subsequent disposal."

Copies of these two forms should be indented for by
Officers in Charge, Territorial Force Record Offices.

Army Form B 104-113, "Weekly Return of Wastage,
&c., of W.O.s, N.C.O.s and Men ; Regular, Reserve
and New Army Units and Depôts at Home."

Copies of this form should be indented for by Officers
in Charge, Regular Record Offices.

Army Form B 104-114, "Notification to Embarkation
Commandant of despatch of Army Form B 104-108
to relative."

Copies of this form have been sent to Officers in
Charge, Regular and Territorial Force Record Offices.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-2c, "Headquarters of a Division
(Territorial Force) (Mediterranean)." Dated May,
1915.

Army Form G 1098-14E, "A Field Artillery Brigade
(Territorial Force) (Mediterranean)." Dated May,
1915.

Army Form G 1098-15D, "A Field Artillery (Howitzer)
Brigade (Territorial Force) (Mediterranean)." Dated
May, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-40A, "Ranging and Survey Sec-
tion, Royal Engineers." Dated July, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-115A, "A Divisional Signal Com-
pany (New Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated
June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-119A, "Divisional Train (New
Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-150, "A Siege Artillery Battery,
R.G.A. (Medium), with Mechanical Transport (9·2-
inch B.L. Howitzers) (Mediterranean)." Dated
June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-151, "One Battery, R.G.A.,
Armed with four 6-inch B.L., Mark VII., Guns
(Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-152, "Heavy Artillery Reserve
Group Headquarters." Dated July, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-154, "A Siege Artillery Battery
(Light), 6-inch B.L. Howitzers (Mediterranean)." Dated July, 1915.

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- A.O. 318** Army Form G 1098-155, "Mechanical Transport Company, A.S.C., allotted to 24th Brigade, R.G.A. (Mediterranean)." Dated July, 1915.
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continued. Army Form G 1098-156, "Siege Artillery Brigade Headquarters (24th Brigade), R.G.A., (Mediterranean)." Dated July, 1915.
Army Form G 1098-157, "Small-Arm Ammunition Column and Park (Territorial Force) (Mediterranean)." Dated July, 1915.

Mobilization Store Tables (Territorial Force).

Army Form G 1099-24A, "Cyclist Company, Divisional Mounted Troops (Territorial Force) Home Service." Dated June, 1915.

Supplies of the above-mentioned fourteen Mobilization Tables have been distributed to the A.D.O.S. of Commands for redistribution to those concerned.

Army Form O 1762B, "Family Allowance ; Certificate to support the first charge under Army Order 210 of 1915."

This form takes the place of the "Supplementary Rolls" referred to in paragraph 11 of Army Order 210.

Copies of the Army Form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3017c, "Weekly Return of Equipment ; 2nd Line Territorial Force Divisions."

Army Form W 3017d, "Summary of Weekly Return of Equipment ; 2nd Line Territorial Force Divisions."

A distribution of these two forms has been made to the D.A.D.O.S. of 2nd Line Territorial Force Divisions.

Army Form W 3074A, "Section Roll, Machine Gun."

Copies of this form should be indented for by Headquarters of Divisions.

Army Form W 3131, "Territorial Force Nursing Service ; Annual Confidential Report."

A distribution of this form has been made to the Principal Matrons, Territorial Force Nursing Service.

Army Form W 3134, "Notification of Furlough from Convalescent Home."

Supplies of this form have been sent to Officers in Charge, Convalescent Home, Eastbourne, Dartford, and Epsom, respectively.

Army Form W 3137, "Separation Allowance and Allotment of Pay admitted and payment authorized; Memorandum to Payee." A.O. 318
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Army Form W 3138, "Arrears of Separation Allowance and Allotment of Pay; Memorandum to Payee enclosing Money Order."

Army Form W 3139, "Amount refunded on account of advances of Separation Allowance; Memorandum to Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Association, accompanying Money Order."

Copies of these three forms have been despatched to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 3142, "Poster, Re-enlistment of Men in the Infantry for Home Service for duration of War."

A distribution of this form was made to Officers Commanding Recruiting Areas before it was given an Army Form Number. Any additional copies should be indented for.

Army Form W 3145, "Application for War Loan by Soldiers sick in Hospital at Home."

Supplies of this form have been forwarded to Officers i/c Hospitals at Home.

Army Form W 3147, "Soldiers, suffering from Venereal Disease, admitted into Hospital."

A distribution of this form has been made to Headquarters of Commands.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form B 104-96, "Weekly Return showing the total number of Rank and File in Units and those eligible to be sent as drafts to the Expeditionary Force." (3rd Revise.)

Copies of this form (3rd Revise) have been forwarded to Officers in Charge, Regular Record Offices.

Army Form B 104-105, "Territorial Force; Weekly Return of Strength of Units serving in the United Kingdom."

A distribution of this form has been made to Officers in charge, Territorial Force Record Offices.

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A.O. 318 Army Form 104-108, "Travelling facilities for relatives of men Dangerously Ill."

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Copies of this form have been sent to Officers in Charge, Regular and Territorial Force Record Offices.

Army Form D 400, "Chelsea Pensioner ; Descriptive Return."

Copies of this form should be indented for as required.

Army Form G 861A, "Tenders for Alterations to, or Repairs of, Mechanical Transport Stores."

Copies of this form bearing imprint prior to that of "4/15" should be wasted. Requirements of this revised form should be indented for in the usual way.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-58, "A Dépôt Unit of Supply and a Bakery Section." Dated July, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-108, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (New Armies)." Dated June, 1915.

Copies of these two tables have been forwarded to the A.D.O.S. of Commands for distribution to those concerned.

Army Form O 1834, "Claim for Maternity Benefit by a Soldier's Wife."

Army Form O 1838, "Declaration by an Unmarried Soldier (or Widower) who desires to obtain Separation Allowance for his Dependant."

Army Form O 1839, "Declaration to be made by the Dependant of an Unmarried Soldier (or Widower) who desires to obtain Separation Allowance."

Copies of these three Army Forms should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3034, "Nominal Roll of Sick and Wounded of the Expeditionary Force."

A distribution of this form has been made to Officers in Charge of Hospitals.

Army Form and Book cancelled.

Army Form W 3071, "Instructions to Men proceeding on Sick Furlough."

Army Book 203, "Equipment Ledger, Army Ordnance Corps, Company." Army Book 242 should be used instead.

93 **Erratum—Territorial Force Regulations, 1914.—**
997 In line 11 of paragraph 656, *after* "insured and" *insert*
 "to their families, and".

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Wade". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 303.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
12	Cardigan ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society
118	Cheshire ...	" ...	
120	" ...	" ...	
122	" ...	" ...	
48	Derby ...	" ...	
108	Devon ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade
7	Dorset ...	Men's ...	
8	Durham* ...	Women's ...	
82	" ...	" ...	
84	" ...	" ...	
86	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
49	Essex ...	Men's ...	
51	" ...	" ...	
79	Glamorgan ...	" ...	
128	" ...	Women's ...	
130	" ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
132	" ...	" ...	
106	Gloucester ...	" ...	
108	" ...	" ...	
49	Kent ...	Men's ...	
164	" ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society
49	Lancashire, East ...	Men's ...	
216	" ...	Women's ...	
66	Lancashire, West ...	" ...	
7	Leicester ...	Men's ...	
9	" ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
14	Lincoln* ...	Women's ...	
23	" ...	Men's ...	

* In place of detachment resigned.

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No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
60	Lincoln	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
220	London, County of	" ...	
222	" "	" ...	
224	" "	" ...	
226	" "	" ...	
228	" "	" ...	
230	" "	" ...	
232	" "	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
234	" "	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
236	" "	" ...	
238	" "	" ...	
240	" "	" ...	
242	" "	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
15	Middlesex	Men's ...	
17	"	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
106	Norfolk	Women's ...	
108	"	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
110	"	" ...	
37	Northumberland	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
39	"	" ...	
41	"	" ...	
86	"	Women's ...	
53	Nottingham... ..	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
102	"	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
54	Shropshire	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
94	Stafford	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
96	"	" ...	
98	"	" ...	
100	"	" ...	
122	Surrey	" ...	
124	"	" ...	
126	"	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
21	Warwick	Men's ...	
23	"	" ...	
54	Wilts	Women's ...	
70	Worcester	" ...	
13	Yorkshire, East Riding.	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
15	" "	" ...	
33	Yorkshire, North Riding.	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
122	Yorkshire, West Riding.	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
124	" "	" ...	
126	" "	" ...	

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SCOTLAND.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
46	Aberdeen ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.
44	Ayr ...	" ...	
42	Dumfries ...	" ...	
37	Fife ...	Men's ...	
22	Forfar ...	Women's ...	
34	Glasgow ...	" ...	
34	Lanark ...	" ...	
6	Linlithgow ...	" ...	

CHANNEL ISLANDS.

2	Jersey ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
4	" ...	" ...	
6	" ...	" ...	

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